



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

(RCW 34.05.310)

CR-101 (7/22/01)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 284-03 WAC, Public Access to Information and Records.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2003-10

(a) Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 48.02.060, 42.17.250, 42.17.300, 70.02.050

(b) Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Each agency is required to adopt separate procedures that establish how requesters can seek and receive information. Chapter 284-03 was last amended in 1975. The current, archaic rules do not reflect subsequent changes in law, technology, and OIC processes. The Commissioner will consider changes that improve clarity and update the chapter. The Commissioner will consider use of a question and answer style to provide information to the public in the clearest possible fashion.

(c) Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

(d) Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☒ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

(e) How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Please submit your comments by: February 7, 2004.

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